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SUBJ: EC COUNCIL RESOLUTION LIMITING TRADE CONCESSIONS
ON CITRUS AND TOBACCO

REF: (A) STATE 303080, (B) GENEVA 11072, (C) 74 EC
BRUSSELS 6502

1. IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 3, REF. A, MISSION BELIEVES
THERE IS NO EC COUNCIL RESOLUTION PER SE LIMITING
TRADE CONCESSIONS ON CITRUS AND TOBACCO, AND THAT
"RESOLUTION" CITED IN REF. B IS MADE ON BASIS OF
STATEMENT INCLUDED IN COUNCIL MINUTES REPORTED REF. C.
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SINCE INTERNAL COUNCIL MINUTES ARE CONSIDERED
CONFIDENTIAL, WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THEM AND WE
FEEL IT UNDESIRABLE TO APPROACH EC COMMISSION OR
COUNCIL AT THIS TIME TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
ON THIS HIGHLY SENSITIVE ISSUE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY VARIOUS EC COMMISSIONERS AND

OTHERS THAT DOOR IS NOT CLOSED FOR FURTHER CONCESSIONS
ON CITRUS AND TOBACCO BUT THAT ANY CONCESSION WOULD
BE DIFFICULT TO GET THROUGH COUNCIL. IN VIEW OF THESE
STATEMENTS, MISSION BELIEVES THAT POSITION AGAINST
FURTHER TRADE CONCESSIONS ON THESE COMMODITIES IS THAT
OF ITALY AND NOT AN OFFICIAL ONE OF THE EC AS A WHOLE.
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THERE IS FULL COUNCIL
AGREEMENT OR JUST A RECORD OF ITALIAN POSITION,
IMPORTANT POINT FOR MTN IS WHETHER EC CAN BE INDUCED
TO MAKE NEW CONCESSIONS. ANY PREVIOUS INTERNAL
AGREEMENT OR POSITION CAN BE CHANGED, BUT BY SAME TOKEN
ITALY CAN TRY TO BLOCK SUCH A CONCESSION EVEN IF THERE
WERE NO PRIOR COUNCIL AGREEMENT. IN SUM, FURTHER
CONCESSIONS ARE NOT IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WILL BE EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT TO GET AND WILL NO DOUBT REQUIRE QUID PRO
QUO OF SPECIFIC ATTRACTION TO ITALY. HINTON

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Message Attributes

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